

Attention FDA

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came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

NO - YOU CAN BUY GLASSES WITHOUT A MEDICAL EXAM - WHY NOT A HEARING AID?

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

IF YOU CANNOT BUY BY MAIL THERE IS NO COMPETITION

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

YES - THE COST OF HEARING AIDS IS MUCH TOO HIGH - IF RADIO SHACK COULD SELL HEARING AIDS WHAT WOULD THEY COST?

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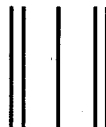
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